

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner comprising:  
  
an indoor part for inhaling indoor air to exchange heat with an indoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an indoor space;  
  
an outdoor part for inhaling an outdoor air to exchange heat with an outdoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an outdoor space;  
  
a base partitioned into the outdoor part and the indoor 10 part and loaded on the partitioned outdoor part and indoor part; and  
  
a cabinet provided to cover both sides and a rear surface of the outdoor part, and having an insertion guide formed at a rear edge ~~lower portion~~ thereof.
2. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 1, further comprising an outdoor cover provided at an upper portion of the cabinet so as to cover an upper portion of the outdoor part.
3. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 1, wherein the cabinet comprises a vent grill integrally formed at both sides thereof.
4. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 1, wherein the cabinet comprises a discharge grill integrally formed at a rear surface thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner of claim 1, wherein the insertion guide is formed along both sides ~~and inner portion of a rear surface~~ of the cabinet.

6. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 1, wherein the cabinet further comprises a grip formed at both sides thereof.

7. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner comprising:

- an indoor part for inhaling indoor air to exchange heat with an indoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an indoor space;
- an outdoor part for inhaling an outdoor air to exchange heat with an outdoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an outdoor space;
- a base partitioned into the outdoor part and the indoor part and loaded on the partitioned outdoor part and indoor part;
- a cabinet provided to cover both sides and a rear surface of the outdoor part, and having an insertion guide formed at a lower portion thereof; and
- an outdoor cover provided on an upper portion of the cabinet so as to cover the upper portion of the outdoor part, wherein said outdoor cover is detachable from the cabinet.

8. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner of claim 7, wherein the outdoor cover is provided attachable on ~~and detachable from~~ the cabinet.

9. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 7, wherein the outdoor cover comprises a cover grill formed at a predetermined portion of the upper face thereof and through which outdoor air is inhaled.

10. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 2, wherein the outdoor cover further comprises an extension downwardly recessed with a predetermined width at a front side thereof.

11. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 10, further comprising a second plate forwardly extended with a predetermined width in front of the extension, the second plate being fixed to an upper end of a front frame.

12. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 10, wherein the base comprises a penetrated guide hole formed at a lower portion of the base to correspond to a position where the extension is formed.

13. (Previously Presented) An air conditioner comprising:  
an indoor part for inhaling indoor air to exchange heat with an indoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an indoor space;  
an outdoor part for inhaling an outdoor air to exchange heat with an outdoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an outdoor space;  
a cabinet provided to cover both sides and a rear surface of the outdoor part, and having an extension downwardly recessed with a predetermined width at a front side thereof;

a base having a guide hole formed at a lower portion thereof to correspond to a position where the extension is formed, the base being partitioned into the outdoor part and the indoor part and loaded on the partitioned outdoor part and indoor part; and

a curtain assembly respectively provided at both sides of the extension and the guide hole to be slidable along the extension and the guide hole.

14. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 13, wherein the curtain assembly comprises:

a curtain provided for shielding a chink between a side surface of the air conditioner and a window; and a curtain frame supporting the curtain and inserted into the extension and the guide hole.

15. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 14, wherein the curtain frame comprises:

an upper horizontal bar inserted into the extension;

a lower horizontal bar inserted into the guide hole; and

a vertical bar connecting the upper horizontal bar and the lower horizontal bar with each other.

16. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner of claim 15, wherein a hanger plate is provided protruded inside the vertical bar and a first hanger strap formed at one side of the curtain is inserted into the hanger plate and is fixed.

17. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner comprising:

an indoor part for inhaling indoor air to exchange heat with an indoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an indoor space;

an outdoor part for inhaling an outdoor air to exchange heat with an outdoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an outdoor space;

a cabinet provided to cover both sides and a rear surface of the outdoor part, and having an insertion guide formed at a rear edge ~~lower portion~~ thereof; and

a front panel covering the indoor part.

18. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner comprising:

an indoor part for inhaling indoor air to exchange heat with an indoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an indoor space;

an outdoor part for inhaling an outdoor air to exchange heat with an outdoor heat exchanger, and again discharging the heat-exchanged air into an outdoor space;

a base on which the outdoor part and the indoor part are installed;

a cabinet provided to cover both sides and a rear surface of the outdoor part, and having an insertion guide formed at a rear edge ~~lower portion~~ thereof; and

a barrier formed integrally with the base so as to partition an upper space of the base into the outdoor part and the indoor part.